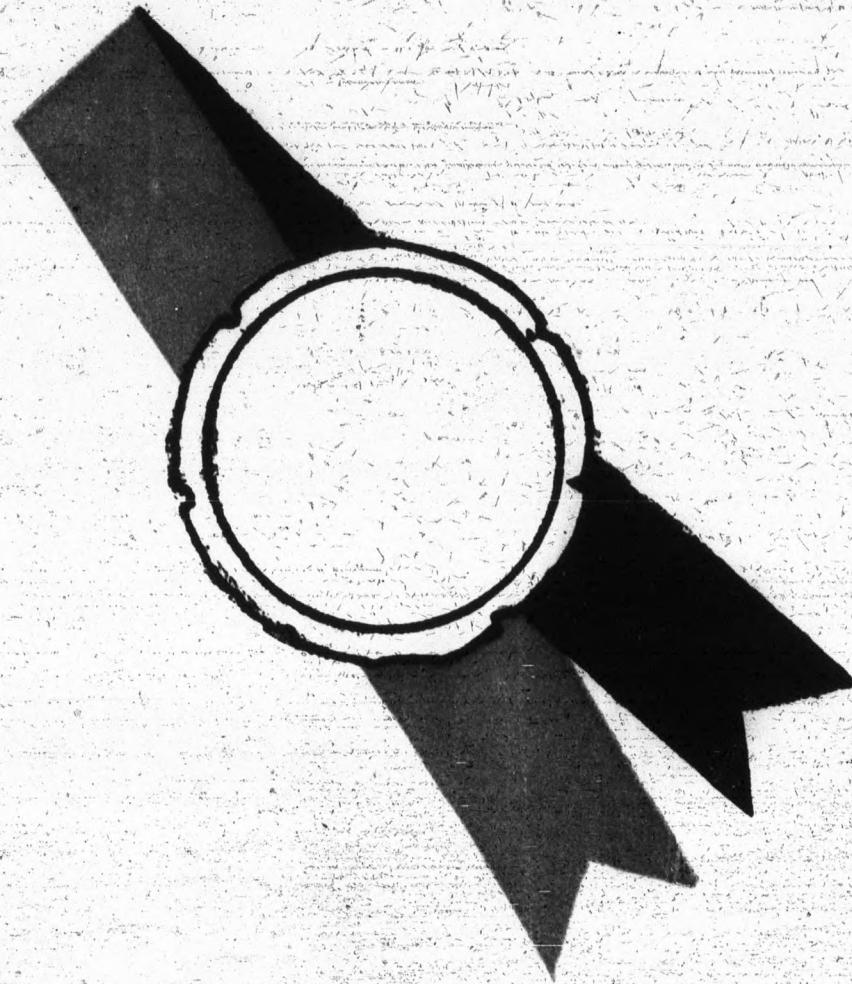


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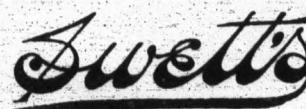
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This was the result of the game in Baltimore Saturday afternoon between George Washington and Johns Hopkins.

George Washington, 0; Johns Hopkins, 0.

For the first time this season the team played away from home, and to their credit let it be said that they played splendid football, in fact, the best exhibition of gridiron grit and endurance they have yet displayed. The defensive work of the eleven Orange and Blue athletes in the second half when the Baltimore men had the ball right under their goal a half a dozen times was glorious to witness, as attested to by the wild cheers that came from the rooters on the stands. It must be admitted, however, that the team was a little weak in advancing the ball.

Johns Hopkins outweighed the Washington team at least ten pounds to the man. Undoubtedly they presented the heaviest line George Washington has yet played against. They have a team composed of veteran players. It is understood that two or three or three of their men are old Dartmouth players, while Crothers, their left guard, played in several class and club games at Princeton. Considering their weight, experience and speed, it may be truthfully said that George Washington came out of the game the victor. Johns Hopkins did show a little superiority in advancing the ball, but in all other points of the game they were outclassed by lighter opponents. Fumbling was frequent among the Hopkins backs, while the only fumble by George Washington was recovered by Kirkman after a slight loss. Johns Hopkins was penalized several times, losing upwards of fifty yards by off side plays, tripping, and holding. Washington was penalized but once. Steenerson punted much better than McDonnell.

The stars for George Washington were "Billy West and Woods. The latter played the best game he has yet put up in his football career. It was Orin's thirteenth game, and before he started in he said he was afraid it would be his "hoodoo," but "13" was his lucky number on this occasion. His defensive work was wonderful, especially in the second half. Like a stone wall he stood in the way of McDonnell's hurdles when Johns Hopkins tried to smash him through center for a touchdown under the shadow of our goal.

West did his star work when Hopkins tried for gains around his end. The way he tore the interferences to pieces was gratifying to all who witnessed the game. He made many spectacular tackles, and ran down the field under punts better than he has at any time this season. Bruce Bielaski was the best ground gainer for his team. He seldom failed to make his distance when called upon for a line play, and once he got around left end for a twenty-five yard run, the longest of the game. Winston and Taylor, who were substituted for Vanvliet and Bielaski, did good work, both making several nice tackles. Steenerson played a fine game, and with the exception of one or two mistakes, which were excusable, strengthened his reputation as a fine quarterback.

Taken as whole, the team showed improvement over the University of Maryland game, and the prospects for a good showing against Georgetown grow brighter every day. If the men improve as much in the next ten days, the Blue and Gray will have to play a remarkable game to score more than one touch-down.

A peculiar fact in connection with the game was that George Washington kept the ball in Johns Hopkins' territory almost all of the first half, while in the second half conditions were reversed. Another interesting thing was the fact that there were as many, if not more, rooters for George Washington than for the home team. The team wishes to thank the men who took the trip for their enthusiastic support.

George Washington kicked off, Frank West doing the booting. Randall made a nice catch of his punt and ran the ball back fifteen yards before being tackled. After making several long gains through the line, McDonnell hurdled the line and ran ten yards before he

was downed. As he fell he fumbled the ball, and an Orange and Blue player covered it. After trying two line plays West fell back and punted thirty yards to Randall, who returned the ball five yards. George Washington was penalized five yards for off side play. A quarter back run and two line plays netted Johns Hopkins fifteen yards. With the ball on their thirty-five yard line George Washington held her for downs.

Kirkman fumbled as the ball was passed to him, but regained it after a loss of five yards. His kick was blocked, but Steenerson fell on the ball, and then began a series of plays which carried the ball rapidly up the field. Bielaski bucked tackle for two yards, Kirkman went through the left side of the line for three yards, and then Bielaski skirted Johns Hopkins' right end on a fake tackle play, and ran twenty-five yards before he was forced outside. Steenerson made seven yards on a quarterback run, and Bielaski and West bucked the line for ten yards between them. Here Johns Hopkins was penalized fifteen yards for holding. After gaining five yards on a quarterback run, George Washington was held for downs, and the ball went over. On the second down Johns Hopkins was penalized fifteen yards for tripping, and McDonnell was forced to punt. Steenerson ran the ball back five yards before he was tackled. Tackle back plays, with Morris and Law carrying the ball, netted Washington ten yards, and then they lost on downs. After a few more plays the referee blew his whistle for the end of the first half, the ball being on Johns Hopkins' forty yard line.

Randall kicked to Steenerson at the beginning of the second half, who ran fifteen yards before being tackled by Benton. Bielaski made three yards through tackle, and then the Washington backs got mixed in their signals and a fumble resulted, Randall falling on the ball. At this point Taylor took Bielaski's place. McDonnell and Betts gained five yards on line plays and then the ball was fumbled. As Washington could not gain the ball changed hands. The fullback fumbled when the ball was passed to him for a line play and F. West fell on the ball. Steenerson kicked to Randall. Johns Hopkins carried the ball to within striking distance of Washington's goal and then lost on downs. Steenerson punted thirty yards to Randall and the little quarterback brought the ball toward Washington's goal ten yards before he was stopped. Again Hopkins

reached the twenty yard line and again lost the ball on downs. Steenerson and Randall engaged in a punting duel, the former getting a little the best of it. On Steenerson's last kick W. West made the finest tackle of the game, dowing Randall in his tracks. By hard work Washington brought the ball down the field to their fifty yard line and then lost on downs. Johns Hopkins could not make the required distance and McDonnell punted. Steenerson was interferred with in his catch, but the referee would not allow the protest and gave the ball to Hopkins on Washington's twenty-five yard line. The last play of the game was a quarterback run by Randall, which was spoiled by Winston, who broke through the line and downed the runner for a loss of three yards.

Maryland Univ. Positions	Geo. Washington
Boyce	left end.....Winston. Van Vliet
Kelly	left tackle.....Law
Crothers	left guard.....Perry
Preble.....	center.....Woods
Kellam.....	right guard.....Kilgore, Fields
Benton	right tackle.....Morris
Pearre	right end.....W. West
Randall	quarter back.....Steenerson
Boyd	left half back....Bielaski, Taylor
Betts.....	right half back..Stevenson, Kirkman
McDonnell	full back.....F. West

Length of halves—25 and 20 minutes. Referee—Mr. Bray, Lafayette. Umpire—Mr. Keily, Georgetown. Head linesmen—Mr. Gass, Lehigh. Linesmen—Mr Sutton, George Washington; Mr. Hill, John Hopkins. Timers—Mr. Dill, John Hopkins, and Mr. Collins, George Washington.

J. H. P.

In view of the magnificent support given the foot ball team it is very much to be regretted that some of its members have been guilty of dissipation in its worst forms.

Medical Notes

The Medical and Dental Freshmen are interested in athletics and have organized a football team. The line-up is as follows with L. B. Castell as captain:

Avery	left end
Horgan	left tackle
Sherwood.....	left guard
W. F. Lawrence.....	center
Chartters	right guard
Quick	right tackle
R. S. Wolfe	right end
P. J. Frye	quarter back
Luttrell	left half back
Tewksbury	right half back
Castell	full back



Phi Chi

Phi Chapter of the National Medical Fraternity, Phi Chi, held its first initiation and banquet at Rauscher's Saturday evening. The general fraternity was organized at Louisville, Ky., about fifteen years ago, and now has chapters in many of the principle medical colleges in the south and middle west. Chapters have been recently established at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and at Georgetown University medical department this city. Phi Chapter was established at George Washington University last spring, the charter members numbering eleven, from the classes of 1903, 1904 and 1905.

The honorary members are as follows: Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, Dean of the Medical Faculty; Dr. Sterling Ruffin, Dr. W. P. Carr, Dr. D. K. Shute, Dr. James Carroll, Dr. E. G. Seibert and Dr. C. S. White. The charter members are: Dr. T. C. Holloway, Dr. L. H. Taylor, Dr. W. H. R. Brandenburg, 1903; Dr. M. E. Higgins, Dr. J. R. Buck, Dr. John A. Holmes, Dr. R. E. Seitz, Dr. H. G. Fuller, Dr. W. E. Clark, 1904; Messrs. J. F. Murphy and A. L. Hunt, 1905.

The initiates, four in number, were from the class of 1905: Messrs. G. I. Jones, H. E. Baldwin, E. T. M. Franklin and A. H. Robnett.

Drs. Griffith, Watson, Briscoe, Romaine and Bain attended the affair as representatives of the Georgetown chapter.

New University Bulletin

The University last week issued the second number of its special bulletin, of which there are to be four each year. It is the scientific number bound in colonial buff and printed in blue, combining the colors of the University. The first number was the University register.

President Needham's address at St. Louis on September 20 on the "Fundamental Ideas and Conceptions of Jurisprudence" is the leading number of the scientific number. Other contributions of interest are:

"The Proper Grade of Diplomatic Representatives," by John W. Foster; "The Relations of Technical Chemistry to the Other Sciences," by Charles E. Munroe; "The Progress and Development of Chemistry During the Nineteenth Century," by Frank Wigglesworth Clarke; "The Effects of Tropical Climates Upon the Teeth of Americans," by J. Hall Lewis; "The Site of Ancient Phalerum," by Mitchell Carroll; "Some Experiments on Electrolytic Conduction with Reference to the Ion Theory," N. Monroe Hopkins; "University Appointments; University Miscellanea.

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Sophomore Strategy

07 MEDICALS KIDNAP FRESHMAN PRESIDENT—FRESHMAN BAN- QUET—SOPHOMORE FRERH- MAN RUSH — POLICE IN- TERFERENCE

The Sophomore Class of the Medical Department outwitted the Freshmen Class in a clever piece of strategy.

For the last month the Freshmen have been trying to draw the Sophomores into a rush by holding class meetings. However, they did not succeed as the Sophomores were wise in the ways of men and bided their time for bigger game. The opportunity presented itself last Wednesday when the Freshmen had arranged what they were pleased to term a banquet, at "Another Place to Eat," on New York Avenue. All the plans were made in secret, but this was of no avail, for the Sophomores in some unaccountable way became acquainted with them. They accordingly decided to administer a counter-irritant (that would leave the proper effect up on the diseased condition of the Freshman Class.) A committee was appointed to kidnap Mr. Weidemann, their President. So guileless and innocent were the Freshmen that they had not the slightest suspicion of the plan. The member of the committee who was given the task in keeping Mr. Weidemann in sight, rode upon the car with him and succeeded in gaining full information relative to the time and place of the "banquet." He looked the ground over after Mr. Weidemann had gone into his house, and formed the plan for the attack. As soon as the other members of the committee arrived the plan was explained and they awaited developments. At last after a somewhat tedious vigil, the quarry came forth in all his glory behind a large yellow chrysanthemum. He was accompanied by a large husky looking Freshman. The committee closed in, disposed of the large man, threw a blanket over the head of the President and bundled him into the wagon which had been hired to transport Mr. Weidemann to the banquet prepared for him by the Sophomores.

After introductions were given it slowly dawned upon the president of the mighty Freshman Class that he had been defeated and he naively remarked "Don't you know, I never once thought of this possibility? It never once entered my head." When one of the Sophs told him that there were a lot of things that had never entered his head, he concluded that silence was golden. The party drove out into Maryland for the purpose of showing Mr. Weidemann the scenery of the surrounding country by the moon light. On the way, in order to show that they had no hard feeling, bought cigars, giving the captured president a chance to imagine that he had been to a smoker. When they had been out a sufficiently long time, the Sophs brought Mr. Weidemann back into the city, where they dismissed the team and marched through the residence and business section and stopped at the Medical School. Here they dispersed about 11 P.M., allowing the Freshmen to enjoy the presence of their president for a few moments before they separated.

Freshman Banquet

While this piece of strategy was being carried out in one part of the city, a number of merrymakers, the Freshmen of the Medical and Dental Departments, were assembled at "Another Place to Eat," smoking, singing, feasting, and having a good time generally. Only the absence of their president, the toastmaster, seem to mar the happiness of the occasion. The guests present were Drs. Phillips, Claytor, Morgan and Professor Munroe, all of whom made interesting addresses. Dainty souvenirs, consisting of a hatchet made of orange-colored cardboard, appropriately lettered in blue, and having a bow of blue ribbon attached, were distributed. Mr. Weidemann arrived in time to give an amusing account of his experiences en route to the smoker.

Sophomore Freshmen Rush

A number of the Sophomores decided, that after laboratory work was over, they would go over and take a peep at the festive scene. A number of seltzer siphons and a bag of flour were purchased in order to have a little fun. After looking on through one of the bay windows for a while, the mischievous Sophs decided to use their seltzer upon the innocent "Freshies," and climbing up, lowered the window, and so effectively was this part of the work done that a number of those near

the window were thoroughly sprinkled.

Another Soph distributed the flour, throwing it right and left upon those near him, and afterwards dropped the balance upon the open piano, which had been placed near the window.

Needless to mention that much wild confusion took place in the banquet hall, and the Freshmen were soon out to see what was "going on" and were promptly met and repulsed, and Mr. Henshaw, the proprietor, would have had much "rare china and cut glass" broken if it had not for his promptly summoning the police to the rescue.

The police swooped down upon the Sophs and arrested two of the leaders, Gardner of Indiana and Davis of Wisconsin. Charges of disorderly conduct were preferred against them by Policeman Busey. They were accompanied to the police station by their classmates who furnished collateral for their appearance in court next morning. Judge Scott fined the young men \$5 each, which was afterwards refunded to them by the Class treasurer.

Gardener admitted to the court that he was a member of the party of Sophomores, and said he would have lost his standing in the Class if he had not been present to defeat the Freshmen. The most important part of the whole affair seemed to be the attitude of the proprietor of the cafe, in having the students arrested for having a little fun. The Freshmen last year, when they defeated overwhelmingly the famous Ki Yi Class, cheerfully paid for all breakage and would have done so in the present instance. It is understood that about fifty students from the George Washington University take their meals regularly at his cafe, and many are so indignant at his action in having the students arrested that they have decided never again to "break bread and take salt" under his roof again.

The Co Eds

The activity of the girls is not entirely concentrated in athletics, for a plan is now under consideration which promises a great success as their athletic venture.

The plan is that of a girls' glee club. Such a thing has never been attempted on a large scale in the University; but now is the time new and better things than we have ever enjoyed before.

Two years ago, there was formed a girls' quartet, which musically, was a success, but which for lack of efficient management and proper support came to nothing. However, the fact that there is now manifested among the College girls an unusual amount of musical ability, argues well for the outcome of such an attempt. Then, too, the spirit which the University is evincing by branching out in new lines is broad enough to extend to this movement, without distracting from other lines of activity.

This is a cause worthy enough to have been systematically undertaken before. It is requested that all those interested in it, whether musical or not, confer with Miss Adele R. Taylor, of the Junior Class, that it may be ascertained whether the attempt is widely enough seconded to warrant work beginning in earnest at once.

M. E. Mc.

Glee Club

There will be a meeting of the Glee Club in University Hall on Thursday, November 10th, at 6:30 o'clock.

As announced in the last issue of this paper, Mr. Roland Roderick, a prominent soloist and chior director of the city, has agreed to take charge of the club this year, and will be on hand to meet the old members and as many candidates for the club as present themselves. Mr. Roderick is ambitious to raise the Glee Club to the important position it should hold in the University, and if the student body back him up properly there is no reason why we should not have a club as good as any in the country, capable of touring anywhere with credit. It is especially desirable to have such an organization at George Washington this year, in view of the fact that a good orchestra as well as a mandolin club are almost assured. So let everyone who has a voice and can read music fairly well come around and try to qualify for the club.

Dramatic Club

The first meeting of the Dramatic Club was held last Thursday in room 25, University Building. There were present about thirty, from the College and Law Department.

After some discussion as to plans for the season, the club proceeded to the election of officers with the following result:

President—W. W. Burrell.

Vice-President—Edwin Smith.

Secretary—Miss Marion McCoy.

The president is for the time being to act in the capacity of business manager. A committee consisting of the officers together with Messrs. Cooke and Hemmick was appointed to confer with Professor Wilbur and Mr. Robert Hickman.

Mr. Hickman coached the club for its performance last year, and it is the general desire that his services be secured again if possible. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, when it is expected that arrangements will be completed, a play selected and time for rehearsals set.

Columbian College

The Sophomore Club was delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening, November 2, at the home of Miss Behrend. Progressive games were a feature of the evening, at which Miss Behrend and Mr. Block carried off the honors.

The guests then adjourned to the dining room, where a dainty repast was served. Later several pleasing musical selections were rendered by Miss Bethune and Miss Birch; and the late hour at which the party broke up attested a pleasant evening for everyone.

The Executive Committee of the Sophomore Class held a business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Birch. It was decided that the Class should give its first dance the week before Christmas. Arrangements were also made for a Class social to be held in the near future.

Enosian Society

The regular meeting of the Enosian Society was held Friday evening, November 4, at eight o'clock, in West Hall. Mr. Curtis was appointed extemporaneous speaker with the topic "Traditions," and this he did full justice. Five new members were initiated, and many visitors were present. It is hoped than many of them will be candidates for membership by the next meeting.

The Enosian Bee, read by the editor, Miss Edith Rideout, was much enjoyed. The reading of the "News" by its new editor, Mr. Van Vieck, followed next and was remarkable for the many clever things it contained and reflected much credit upon the editor. Notable in it was a humorous review of the political situation of the United States, with clever hits on the candidates of both parties.

The question for debate was "Resolved, That the Honor System should be adopted in all Universities." The question was opened by Mr. Bennett, for the affirmative, and was followed by the Mr. Block, for the negative. Miss Taylor for the affirmative and Mr. Mawhinney for the negative, closed the debate. The subject was well handled by both sides, and the ballot on the merits of the argument resulted in a decision in favor of the affirmative side, while the vote on the merits of the subject was unanimously for the same point of view.

The committee appointed at the last special meeting to draw up rules for the prospective debate with Washington and Lee, made its report, and the arrangements for the debate were left in the same hands.

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The support given by the students of George Washington to the football team is far from satisfactory both to rooting and attendance. The rooting, if it may be called such, has been bad and the attendance a disgrace to the student body of the University. A few figures will easily show this. The attendance at the University this year is nearly fifteen hundred. The football management, early in the season, got out a season ticket, admitting to all games on University Field for one dollar, ordinarily the fee of admission to one game, and how many were sold? It seems hard to believe, but the sale amounted to less than a hundred. At no game has the student attendance been over two hundred.

Fifteen hundred students, one hundred season tickets sold, two hundred at a game with an admission of twenty-five cents—Fifteen hundred students, and when the team takes its only trip to Baltimore, forty miles away, barely fifty can be gathered to go along.

And now let us look at the team. Never before have we had a team that has made such a record. Of six games they have won three, tied two, and lost one. But once in six games has their goal been crossed. Such a team demands and must receive our most hearty and earnest support. Without it, it can never be continued successfully.

The financial side, too much come in for consideration. If the management had been compelled to rely solely upon the student patronage, they would now be running far behind. As it is, the people of Washington have shown an interest, have come out to games, and by their aid the season promises to a success.

The man who have not attended our football games should be ashamed of himself. He shows his complete lack of any university spirit, of any interest for its welfare and progress. He is the kind that had far better quit school to devote his time to something else. Life at the university will never do him any good and he will certainly never do any for it.

There are still two games to be played, one with Maryland Medical on Saturday at our grounds and the other with Georgetown next week. Let us see if we can't have an improvement. Come out everybody and when you get out don't stand around like a stick and say nothing—get in the crowd and yell.

The football management acknowledges its thanks to those who accompanied the team to Baltimore. Small as the body was, it made up for this in enthusiasm. There was more cheering and rooting done than we have seen during the season. Their presence gave strength to the team and without doubt was in part responsible for the splendid showing made. Too bad that there are not more here like them.

Plans are beginning to be made by the management for the Georgetown game. We must all meet at the University and march in a body to the field. A band should be engaged, and can at little cost, to lead us over. The east side of the field will be reserved for us. After the game, it is understood that the team will attend the performance at the Columbia Theater. That means that we must all be there too. Let us take possession of the entire theater and show the people for once what George Washington University is and what it means to us.

Our Schedule

Nov. 12 Maryland Medical.
" 19 Georgetown.

Coming Events

Thursday, Nov. 10—Glee Club, University Hall, 6:30 P. M.

Friday, Nov. 11—Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall, 8 P. M.

Needham Debating Society, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Current Literature Club, West Hall, 8 P. M.

Saturday, November 12—Football, George Washington vs. Maryland Medical, University Field, 4:30 P. M.

University Congress, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Monday, Nov. 14—Dramatic Club, Room 25, 6:30 P. M.

At The Theaters

Columbia.—Maclyn Arbuckle in "The Country Chairman."

National.—Ada Rehan in Standard Plays.

Lafayette.—Eugenie Blair in "Iris."

Chase's.—Cressey & Dayne and Vaudeville.

Academy.—"Shadows of a Great City."

Lyceum.—Imperial Burlesquers.

The boxes in the hallways of the building are for the use of all.—They are intended for copy, subscriptions, suggestions, etc. Your copy for publication on Wednesday must be in by ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Debating Notes

The subject for debate at last Friday's meeting of the Columbian Debating Society was, "Resolved, That the imperialistic tendencies of the present administration are dangerous to the welfare of the country."

Messrs. Booth, Farley, and Flowers maintained the affirmative, while Messrs. Jackson Morris, Sams, and Snell, supported the negative. The judges were Messrs. Cohen, Fisher, and Moore, who decided in favor of the negative, and awarded first honors to Mr. Snell, with second honors to Mr. Sams.

In the absence of Mr. Baldwin, the official critic, Mr. Edelstein was appointed to act in this capacity for the evening, who rendered a lengthy criticism on the debate.

It was very gratifying to note the very large attendance at Friday's meeting, and particularly the fact that some young ladies were present to listen to the debate, which was an exceptionally good one. Judging from the applause that was extended to the fair sex as they entered the hall, it is safe to say that the Columbian Society will at all times be glad to keep its doors ajar for the admission of those ladies who take an interest in the debates.

The question discussed by the Needham Debating Society on Friday, November 4th, was: "Resolved, That the employment of women in the lines of work formerly filled by men is detrimental to the best interests of the home."

The affirmative, to whom was awarded the decision of the judges, was represented by Messrs. Frayser, Rickard and Thompson; the negative by Messrs. Graves, Bone and Smith. First and second honors were conferred upon Mr. Rickard and Mr. Thompson, respectively; the judges being Mr. Christian, Mr. Hickox, and Mr. Kelly.

Virginia Debate

At a joint meeting of the Needham Debating Society and the Columbian Debating Society on Friday evening, November 4, the following question was agreed upon to be submitted to Virginia for the debate to be held between that university and the George Washington University at Charlottesville February 18, 1904:

Resolved, That labor unions should incorporate as a condition precedent to demanding recognition by employers.

Virginia has the choice of sides, and will be allowed until November 20th to advise this University which side she will maintain.

The first preliminary will be held in University Hall on Monday, November 28th.

Each speaker will be permitted ten minutes to present his argument on either side of the question.

The judges (whose names will be announced later) will select six or more speakers at their discretion, from those who participated in the first preliminary, as candidates to participate in the second preliminary.

Any student regularly enrolled as a candidate for a degree in this University is eligible for a place on the team.

The names of all candidates who wish to participate in the preliminaries must be handed to the Inter-Collegiate Debate Committee on or before November 20th. The committee consists of Messrs. Edelstein, Woodwell, Jackson Morris, Guy E. Kelly, and Beeler.

The question for debate is one of vital interest to the American people. Having but recently been brought to the attention of the public, it affords an excellent opportunity for originality of thought. It is a new phase of the labor question which thus far has not been the subject of an inter-collegiate debate, and a reputation knocks the doors of those who are fortunate enough to win places on the team.

The University Congress

The University Congress opened its second session for the year last Saturday evening, with Mr. Edelstein, of Wisconsin, as Speaker for the evening. The Congress again resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the general appropriation bill, and Mr. Tellier, of Vermont, was appointed by the Speaker to take the chair. Mr. Beeler, of Indiana, opened for the Republican side and Mr. Bone, of Illinois, closed for that party; while Mr. Price, of South Carolina, opened and Mr. Flowers, of South Carolina, closed for the Democratic side. The other speakers of the evening were Messrs. Edelstein, of Wisconsin; Everett, of Maryland; Mebane, of Georgia; Bullock, of Virginia; Cohen, of Wisconsin; Caldwell, of New York; and Merritt of Arkansas. The debates were

very spirited, and the rapid fire repartee was in many instances quite amusing. The oratorical pen picture of Mr. Mebane, of Georgia, was noteworthy and elicited hearty applause. All the speeches were commendable, and the session was extended half an hour to enable those to speak who were not given an opportunity within the prescribed time.

Upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the following officers were elected for the present session:

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Democratic: H. M. Caldwell, Tennessee; L. T. Everett, Maryland; A. G. Flowers, South Carolina; C. J. Hellerstedt, Tennessee; E. B. Merritt, Arkansas; R. I. Moore, Tennessee; A. L. Newmyer, District of Columbia; J. H. Price, South Carolina; and R. E. L. Yellott, Virginia.

The following resolution will be up for discussion on Saturday evening, the 12th, with Mr. Price, (S. C.) to open for the affirmative, and Mr. Tellier, (Vt.) to open for the negative; while Mr. Merritt, (Ark.) and Mr. Mebane, (Ga.) will close for the affirmative and negative, respectively.

Brief

Be it resolved, by the University Congress, that the Constitution should be amended as follows:

To amend Clause 1 of Section 3, Article 1, by striking out the word "legislature" and to insert in lieu thereof the word "people," so that said clause as amended shall read as follows:

"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State chosen by the people thereof, for six years, and each Senator shall have one vote."

AFFIRMATIVE BRIEF.

The Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people, because

1. The history of the adoption of the present method shows that it was adopted be-

cause of lack of confidence in the people, which distrust later events have destroyed.

2. Present system is not satisfactory, for

A. It has caused States to go unrepresented as shown by (a) Delaware.

B. It has developed the evil of bossism in State politics as shown by (a) Pennsylvania.

C. By producing deadlocks it is a detriment to the States, for

a. It distracts the time and attention of State Legislators from State measures.

b. It prolongs sessions, which are a great expense to the State.

D. The will of the people is defeated by Gerrymandering.

E. It tends to produce corruption, for

a. It is easier to bribe one representative than a thousand constituents, thus enabling corporations to elect their pets and millionaires to buy their way to the Senate.

3. It is demanded by the people, as shown by

A. House bills.

B. Resolutions of State Legislatures.

C. Pledging of Senator-elect in favor of the change.

D. Choice of Senators by primaries in many States.

4. It would result in the improvement of the Government, for

A. It would separate State and national issues.

B. It would secure men of greater ability.

C. It would result in the election, not of representatives of trusts, but of representatives of the people.

NEGATIVE BRIEF.

The present system should prevail, because

1. It is an essential part of the founders' systems of check and balance, for

A. It opposes mature judgment in election of Senators by legislators to popular sway in direct election of representatives by the people.

B. It provides for one body to represent the people.

2. It has worked well in practice, for

A. The Senate has always been an able and dignified body, which cannot be said of the direct representatives of the people in the House.

B. Being an independent body, not answerable to the people, it has checked harmful legislation passed by the House at the pressure of popular clamor.

C. It has secured the services of the best and brainiest men to the nation, for

- a. Legislatures select not the most popular but the best fitted men for Senators.
- b. Legislatures are more prone to re-elect good men than are the people.
- D. Otherwise, it would not be so extensively copied by foreign republics.
- 3. The proposed method is not desirable, for

A. It would replace, or tend to replace, State representation by numerical representation with varying numbers of Senators from the different States, as shown by

Senator Bereridge's amendment to the last resolution for the popular election of Senators.

B. It would lower the personnel of the Senate, for

a. Nominating conventions are easily stampeded by demagogues, as shown by National Democratic Convention, 1896.

b. Nominating conventions are the home of party bosses.

c. Senators would be chosen by secret ballot or irresponsible men, not under oath, instead of responsible legislators.

d. Bribing of delegates and their proxies would necessarily be much more extensive in such conventions than in legislatures.

C. It tends towards centralization of power in the National Government, which causes the destruction of individual liberty and the downfall of nations, for

a. The election of Senators by the people and not the State violates the inherent rights of the States.

All the members of the Standing Committee should meet promptly in the West Hall on Saturday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock for the consideration of the briefs for the assignment of bills and resolutions. The

brief up for discussion next Saturday evening will be on the question of further restriction of immigration into the United States. It is necessary that all members of the committee be present to learn the method of brief drawing and to receive their assignments.

Hearts

The game was hearts, she said,
And though he thought himself ahead,
She played her tricks in such a way,
He found there was the duece to play,
For one small joker had last call,
And won the best heart of them all.

Elbert B. Hermann, Law '06.



Alumni Notes

Mr. William Dent Sterrett, A. B. 1900, is now in Europe, where he is making a careful and extended study of the trees of Germany, Switzerland, and other countries. Upon his return to the United States he will resume his work with the Government Bureau of Forestry.

Mr. Ellis Spear, Jr., Preparatory School 1893, LL.B. 1901, and a graduate of Bowdoin College, is now located in the city of Boston, in the practice of law.

Lientenant Elliott J. Dent, of the College class of 1898, who graduated from West Point and entered the Engineer Corps of the Army upon his high standing at the Academy, is now stationed at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Evans Browne, Preparatory School 1896, LL. B., 1904, and a graduate of Amherst College, has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and has entered upon the practice of his profession in the city of Washington. He is associated in a professional capacity with the well-known firm of Britton and Gray.

C. G. Storm, who graduated from Columbian College School of Graduate Studies, stood highest in the list of those passing of the recent examination for inspectors of powder in the Navy Department. Of the large number who applied eight passed, representing leading universities of the country.

Utile Dulci Societas

The November meeting of the Utile Dulci Societas was held Thursday evening at Freunds' on Tenth Street near New York Avenue.

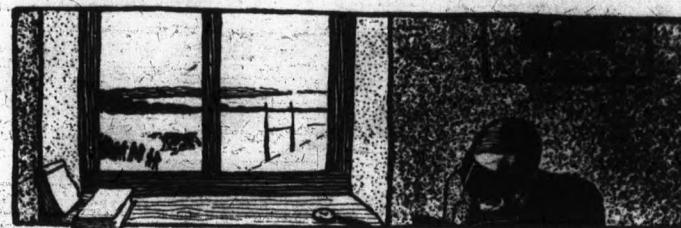
The decorations consisted of University and Society pennants and red roses.

The first part of the evening was devoted to mutual greetings and a conversation of a general nature, which continued throughout the luncheon with a complete satisfaction to the "inner man." The literary program was opened by music furnished by Mr. W. R. Barnesby and with united voices on the University song written to the tune of "Maryland! My Maryland!"

There were three visitors present, to whom President J. R. Biggs made an address of welcome. A very interesting paper entitled "The Medical Students of the Class of 1907," was then read by Mr. R. C. Wallace.

Another very interesting and instructive part of the program consisted of toasts which were given and responded to by the following: Messrs. C. F. Bower, "Physician, Present, Past, and Future"; D. G. Willets, "Model Life of the College Man"; W. V. Levy, "Culture and its Relation to the Physician"; E. T. Stephenson, "The Success of Our Society"; H. I. Stout, "Benefits Derived From Fraternal Societies."

Members present other than those taking part yere: H. A. Meyer, T. H. Legg, W. J. G. Thomas, L. M. Coster and H. V. Johnston; new members, F. E. Frazier and A. C. Carton.



College World

Prof. Dexter, of the University of Illinois has compiled a curious volume of statistics relating to "successful" people, and containing 8,602 names. It is shown that musicians gain success at the earliest age; the scientist at an early age; the actor and author next the inventors gain their place slowly no one below the age of forty being included in the book. Women reach success in all callings except in music and on the stage later than their male competitors. It has before been noted that musical gifts tend to develop more quickly than almost any other. As for the business men, it is interesting to learn that eighty-four percent of the successful men of business did not enter college, while twelve per cent completed it. Of the financiers eighteen per cent are college graduates—Ex.

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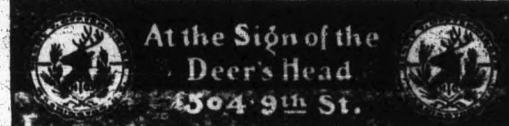
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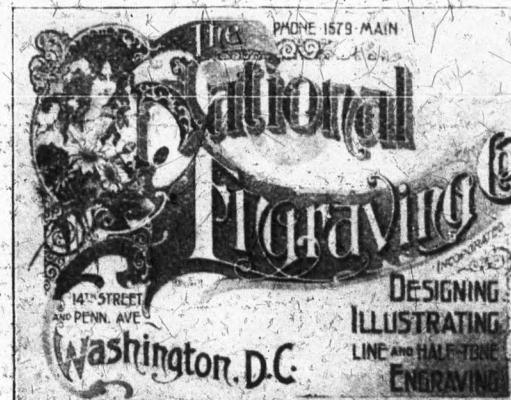
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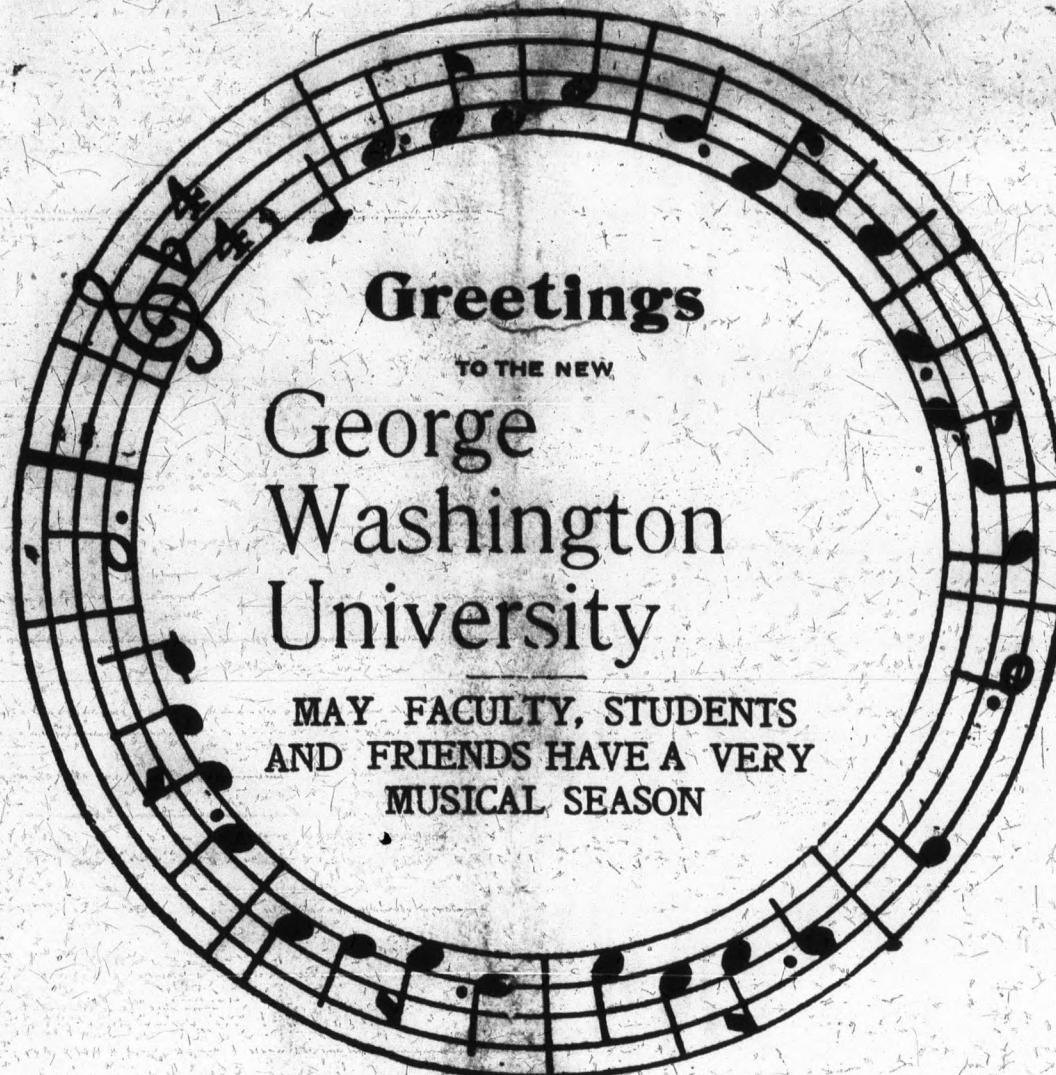
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